

MARSTON UPDATE

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Rubber Stamps for Marston are Looking Good 😊

Our risk assessment at Marston had been cleared and we should hopefully be returning to the tower for Sunday service ringing and a wedding later this month.

Saturday, 1st May Easing Restrictions

As a result of the easing of restrictions it has become allowable for young ringers to resume ringing under guidelines at certain towers that meet the ventilatory through-flow criteria, one such tower being Horspath, and the most recent practice, organized by Dorothy Hall was held on Saturday 1st May. Benjamin was one of the attendees, along with Adam and Luke from Headington, Sara and Evan from St Giles and Matthew from St Aldates.
(Group photo right)



Back in the Day Saturday 5th May 2007

*Quarter Peal outing to
Blakesley, Bradden and Syresham.*

We have rung quarter peals at most of the 5 and 6-bell towers (30 to date) in South Northamptonshire since 2005, plus visited a dozen or so other 10, 8 and 6 bell towers. Coincidentally this was one of the days that Alan Coates (see last week's Update) was with us. We are pictured at our first tower, Blakesley (St Mary), where the local ringers were particularly hospitable, providing us with tea, cake and sandwiches. A generation passed without any ringing here until a new team was formed with the express aim of ringing to mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar in 2005. The deep-brown ironstone parish church is very much of the tonishness that exemplifies the county's church buildings. The fine tower clock is easy to date as you can see the quarter hours are bordered by the numbers 1, 8, 9, 7. (photos left – St. Mary in Blakesley and quarter peal band)

